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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gerardo H. Llinas,
et al.) RE: RESPONSE
Serial No.: 09/300,302)
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For: "PREPARATION AND USE
OF HETEROGENEOUS . . .") Examiner: M. DiVerdi
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2000,
please enter the following amendments and remarks into the
prosecution history of the above-identified application without
prejudice.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace currently pending Claims 1, 5, and 6 with amended
Claims 1, 5, and 6, which are set forth below. (Appendix A, which
is enclosed herewith, shows how currently pending Claims 1, 5, and
6 were amended to produce amended Claims 1, 5, and 6. In Appendix
A, the portions being added are underlined; and the portions being
deleted are enclosed in brackets.)